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TO BE MOUNTED ON THE REAR BEARING OF A ROTATING ELECTRICAL MACHINE, ALTERNATOR AND ALTERNATOR-STARTER COMPRISING ONE SUCH COVER

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Dear Madam:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 26, 2008, please reconsider this application in view of the following.